

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta and other manure while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 1-23-56. Consent—destruction.

22937. Iranian poppyseed, Dutch poppyseed, Polish poppyseed, coconut Sprinklettes, and Donut mix (5 seizure actions). (F. D. C. No. 38698. S. Nos. 32-167/71 M, 32-173 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 80-lb. bag of Iranian poppyseed, 1 70-lb. drum of Dutch poppyseed, 1 50-lb. drum of Polish poppyseed, 4 25-lb. boxes of coconut Sprinklettes, and 2 100-lb. bags of Donut mix at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in possession of Bakers Supply & Machinery Co.

SHIPPED: Between 9-20-54 and 8-16-55, from Brooklyn, Buffalo, and New York, N. Y.

LIBELED: 11-18-55, M. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta, insects, and insect excreta; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 12-16-55. Default—destruction.

22938. Sesame seed. (F. D. C. No. 38126. S. No. 17-403 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 12-2-55, Dist. Md., against Wm. G. Scarlett & Co., a partnership, Baltimore, Md.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 8-24-54 and 2-11-55, while a quantity of the above-named food was being held for sale, the defendant caused the product to be placed in a building that was accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the product being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 2-3-56. \$350 fine, plus costs.

22939. Turmeric. (F. D. C. No. 38471. S. Nos. 35-524/5 M.)

QUANTITY: 19 140-lb. bags at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 4-22-55 and 4-29-55, from New York, N. Y.

LIBELED: 9-30-55, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 11-16-55. Consent—claimed by American Spice Mills, Inc., Chicago, Ill. The reconditioning operations having been unsuccessful, the product was destroyed.

22940. Imitation vanilla flavor. (F. D. C. No. 38778. S. No. 26-643 M.)

QUANTITY: 21 cases, 12 2-oz. btls. each, at Fergus Falls, Minn.

SHIPPED: 1-26-53, from Chicago, Ill.

LIBELED: 12-1-55, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (2)—contained while held for sale an added poisonous and deleterious substance, coumarin, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: 2-17-56. Default—destruction.